

THE SPANIARD.

His Courtesy, His Cigarette and His Lottery Ticket.

Of the courteous manners of all Spaniards a traveler writes: "So anxious is every one to be of service to others that the stranger is apt to consider the Spaniards very inquisitive people. An experience in a Madrid tramcar was enlightening in this direction. A woman in getting into the car appeared to have slipped and hurt her foot. She and her husband began an animated discussion upon the incident, and of the dozen others in the car every one except ourselves craned forward to listen. The passengers were well assorted, ranging as they did from a captain in uniform down to a woman almost of the beggar class. But one and all in turn joined in the discussion without exciting the least resentment, opinions being apparently welcomed. Gentlemen arriving at their destination ceased arguing, raised their hats and went out, leaving others in possession until the principals left."

"There is no hour of the day or night which a Spaniard deems inappropriate to the practice of smoking," the same writer observes. "Whenever he finds time hanging heavily, which is frequently, he lights a cigarette. Time hangs heavily on a Spaniard's mind in the brief interval between the courses at lunch and dinner, whenever he wakes at night, when traveling between station and hotel in an omnibus and always when in a railway train, regardless of ladies. The practice of smoking is so universal in Spain that railway compartments for nonsmokers exist in theory only, and the habit, combined with that of loud talking at all hours of the night and morning, makes the average Spaniard undesirable as a traveling companion, especially at night."

Of the sturdy beggars who overrun Madrid: "The beggars usually have some pretense for asking alms in the shape of a decrepit guitar or fiddle under the cloak, where it remains. Another plea is the sale of lottery tickets, the lottery being a great institution in Spain. Each ticket costs 5 pesetas (about \$1), and beggars in absolute rags, as often as not children, rush about with strings of these for sale."—Chicago News.

WIT IN CONGRESS.

Some Famous Retorts Made During the Heat of Debate.

One of the most famous of Reed's retorts was made at the expense of Springer of Illinois. The "Maine giant" had just read one of Springer's own speeches in refutation of the latter's argument just concluded. The Illinoisan launched into philosophy upon the privilege of progressive thinkers to change their opinions.

"I honor them for it," he continued. "An honest man is the noblest work of God. As for me, Mr. Chairman, in the words of an eminent American statesman, 'I would rather be right than be president.'"

"The gentleman from Illinois needn't worry, Mr. Chairman," drawled Reed. "He'll never be either!"

During the bitter fight against "Reed rules" the house was thrown into convulsions by General Spinoza, who, pointing to the painting of the "Siege of Yorktown" hanging in the hall, gravely accused Speaker Reed of counting the Hessians in the background of the picture in order to make up a quorum.

The general always wore a tremendously high collar, so high, in fact, that Representative Tim Campbell tapped it one day with the ferrule of his cane

and inquired, to the amusement of the house, "Is General Spinoza within?" During the famous deadlock fight in the house over the civil rights bill General Ben Butler favored a Sunday session.

"Bad as I am, I have some respect for God's day," replied Sam Randall of Pennsylvania.

"Don't the Bible say that it is lawful to pull your ox or ass out of a pit on the Sabbath?" asked Butler. "You have thirty-seven asses on your side of the house, and I want to get them out of this ditch tomorrow. I think I am engaged in holy work."

"Don't do it," replied Randall. "I expect some day to see you in a better world."

"You'll be there, as you are here, a member of the lower house," flashed back the general, with telling effect.—American Magazine.

A Hundred Million Suns.

A peep into the heavens through a modern telescope is a peep into the very depths of mystery. With such an instrument one may gaze upon 100,000,000 stars, each of them a burning, blazing sun. From what little we know of creation we cannot but believe that each of these suns is giving light and heat to a train of planets, just in the same manner that our sun gives light and life to his little flock of worlds. Beyond those 100,000,000 suns there may be hundreds of millions more. Thus they may continue "system after system and worlds without end."

A Serious Breach.

Intimate Friend—What was the breach of senatorial courtesy of which you accused Senator Graball? Senator Grafton (sternly)—Why, the scoundrel approached the interests I represent and offered to work for 25 per cent less legal expenses than they're paying me! —Puck.

The Poet's Troubles.

Friend—What did you find the most difficult thing when you wrote your first verses? Poet—To find some one who would let me read them to him.—Pileggi's Blatter.

No one loves the man whom he fears.—Aristotle.

Singular and Plural.

It is a question of taste and fancy whether one should make two bites of a cherry, but we all really make two bites of the word "cherry" when we use it in the singular. The original English version of "cerise" was "cheris" or "chiris," which was mistaken for a plural, so that "cheri" or "chiri" was soon manufactured as a singular. Exactly so has "pea" come into being as a false singular obtained from the supposed plural and true singular "pease." "Sherry" for "sherris" is another case, and "shay" from "chaise," "Chinee" from "Chinese" and "corp" from "corps" are others in vulgar speech. Similarly "riches" is really a singular, of which "richnesses" was the old plural.—London Graphic.

An Infallible Sign.

A student in one of the colleges was writing on a paper in medical jurisprudence in which he was asked to enumerate the signs of death by drowning. After some more or less futile guesses he added, "But the surest sign of all is crape on the door!"—Short Stories.

But for some sorrow and trouble we would never know half the good there is about us.—Dickens.

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District No.	CLERK OF DISTRICTS	DIRECTORS FOR THREE YEARS	DIRECTORS FOR TWO YEARS	DIRECTORS FOR ONE YEAR	Local Salary	State Salary	Average Attendance	Ratio Pupils to Teacher	No. of Pupils	Postoffice
1	A. L. Clark	F. J. Taylor, 5 years	James W. Welch 4 yrs	J. E. Higgins	\$55.00	8	27	7	2	Warrenton
2	R. A. Abbott	Gus Holmes	J. A. Eakin	W. J. Morrison	50.00	8	15	12	3	Clatsop City
3	D. F. Stafford	Wm. Chadwick	A. J. Hill	Josiah West	45.00	8	15	13	4	Knappa
4	J. A. Bender	J. Chambers	William Tagg	W. Z. G. Steele	47.50	5	6	4	5	Astoria
5	A. H. Sale	C. S. Dow	J. A. Williams	M. S. Jensen	80.00	9	90	8	6	Hammond
6	P. J. Glanz	Robert Falconer	W. W. Sale	Charles Johnson	65.00	10	37	10	7	Westport
7	M. McFarland	T. O. Walker	Frank Cunningham	William Richt	45.00	6	12	30	8	Jewell
8	Allen Spencer	Emil Luota	D. McLean	Wm. McKeever	50.00	7	29	15	9	Albert
9	Charles Anderson	James Jamieson	J. W. Walker	John Hikuran	80.00	9	129	18	10	Seaside
10	M. M. Moore	R. E. Bradbury	Alex. Johnson	R. A. Price	60.00	7	30	10	11	Olney
11	O. Iver McClure	Mrs. R. Daly	F. M. Blaisdall	Oscar Linquist	40.00	10	12	30	12	Push
12	Herman Ahlers	Albert Hill	Andrew Hill	Conrad Bottner	45.00	8	14	10	13	Melville
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14	David Tweedle	W. E. Herrick	John Larson	W. O. Thomason	50.00	8	22	13	16	Knappa
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16	I. N. Jeffers	J. W. Reith	A. C. Miller	L. E. Wilson	50.00	8	24	4	18	Fernhill
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30	Isabella Sloop	John Pfund	R. Sloop	John Akenstedt	45.00	6	9	10	32	Olney
31	Minnie Warnstaff	Elmer Warnstaff	Elmer Warnstaff	P. Raske	45.00	9	19	24	33	Clifton
32	Theodore Falangos	W. A. P. ter on	James Manory	D. Falangos	45.00	9	19	40	35	Elsie
33	Gus Gronnel	Charles Gronnel	William Nemie	Henry Gronnel	40.00	7	2	42	42	Fishhawk
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